Concept Issues

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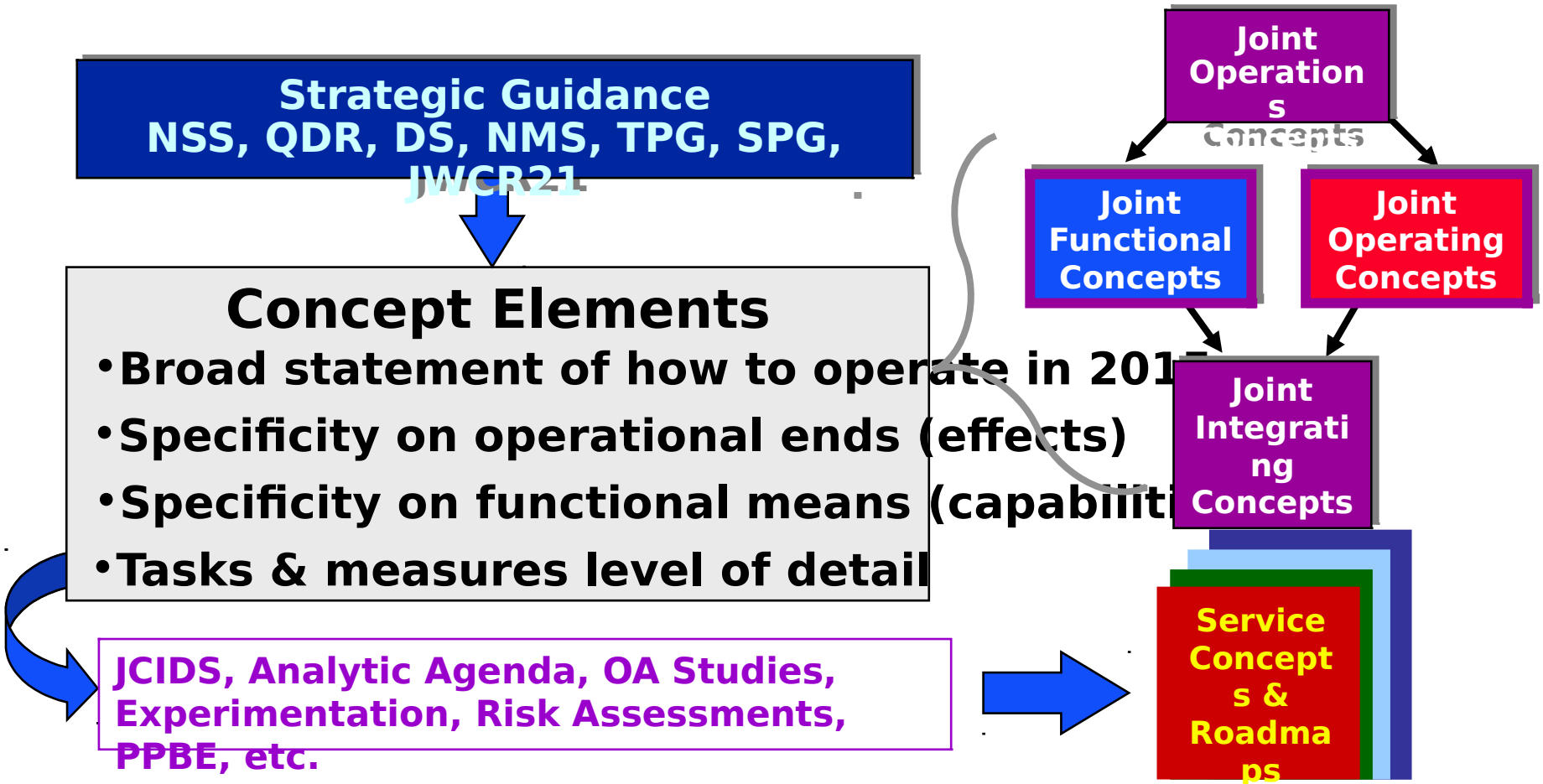
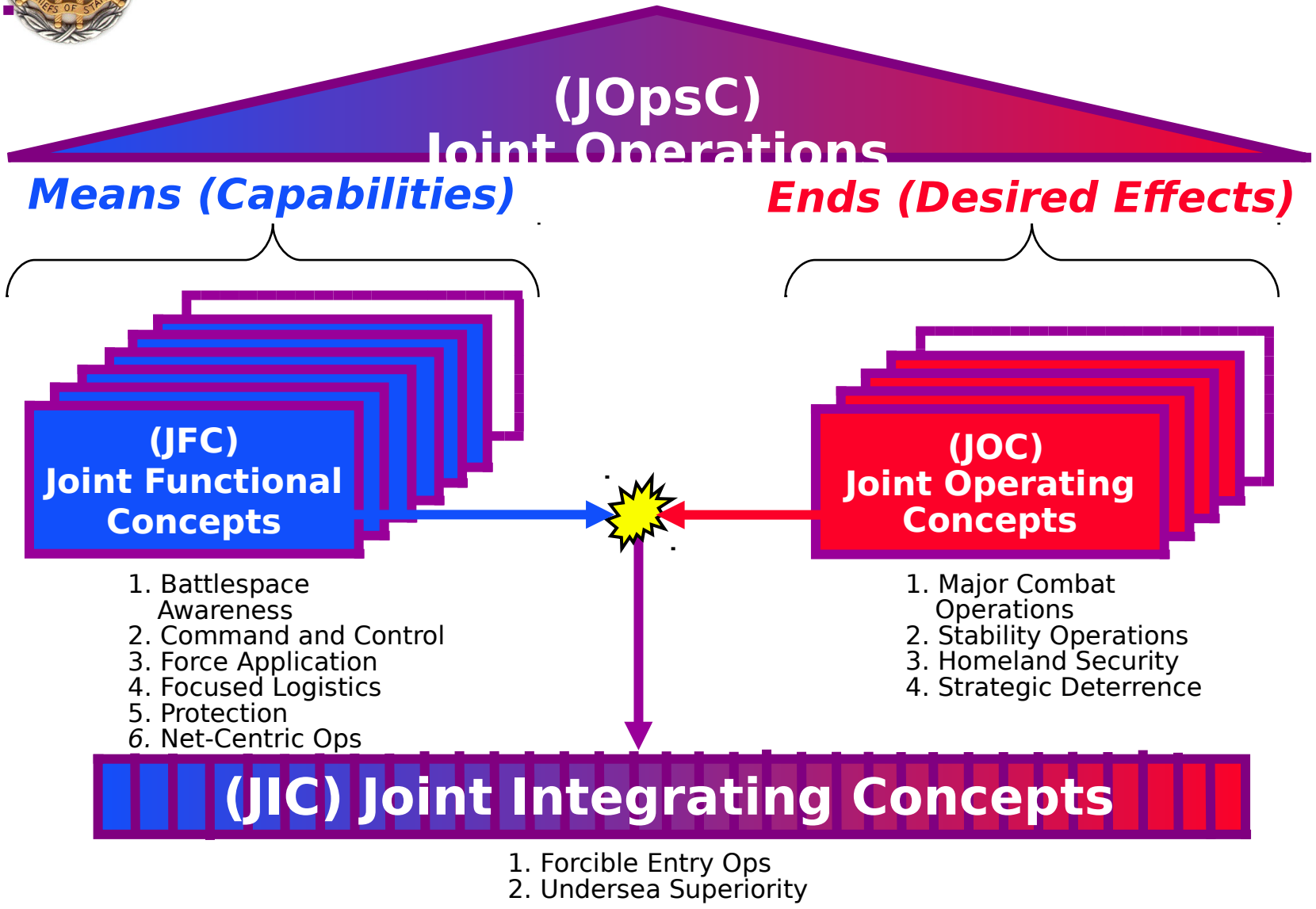
Role of Concepts

The Capabilities Based Approach depends upon joint concepts which must translate strategic guidance into revolutionary, "born joint" capabilities. Current focus is to develop 2015 capability needs with sufficient resolution to support rigorous analysis and inform both COCOM OPLANs and Service PPBE decisions.


Strategic Guidance
NSS, QDR, DS, NMS, TPG, SPG, JWCR21
Concept Elements
•Broad statement of how to operate in 201
•Specificity on operational ends (effects)
•Specificity on functional means (capabiliti
•Tasks & measures level of detail
JCIDS, Analytic Agenda, OA Studies, Experimentation, Risk Assessments, PPBE, etc.
Joint Operations Concepts
Joint Functional Concepts
Joint Operating Concepts
Joint Integrating Concepts
Service Concepts & Roadmaps

Current Concepts



Refined Concept Contents

JOPSC (JCC)

- Attributes of transforming joint force
- Joint concept framework
- Future context
- Lexicon

JOCs

- Campaign Plan structure
- Operational Ends / Required Effects
- Operational Context for JICs and JE

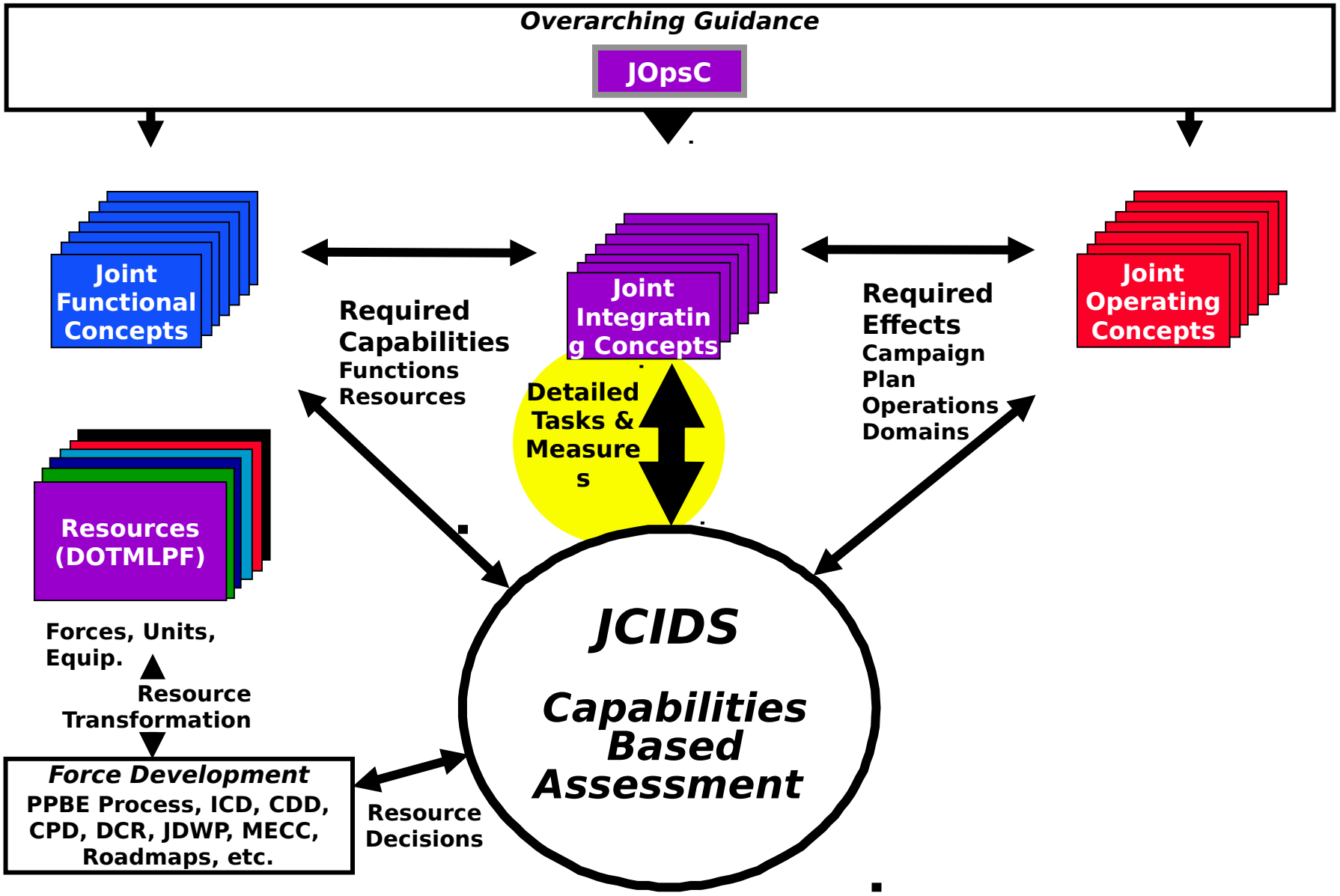
JFCs

- Functional Means / Required Capabilities
- Functional Context for JICs and JE

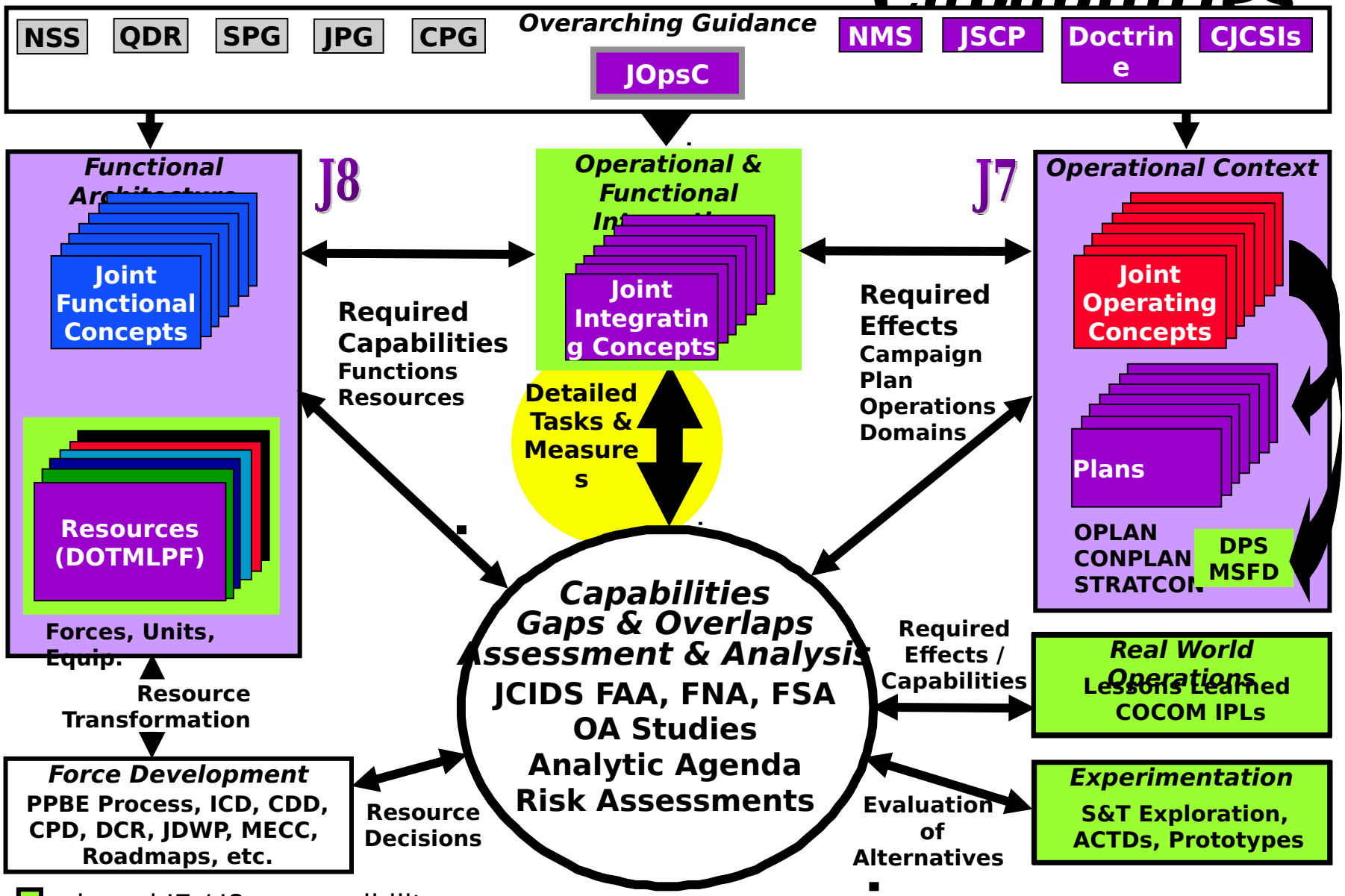
JICs

- Integration of Capabilities to achieve Effects
- Context of specific scenario
- Commander's CONOPS
- Tasks and Measures level of detail

Concepts Linkage to JCIDS



Strategy to Concepts to Capabilities



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